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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 207

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "certain terms" and substitute "<u>a certain term</u>; providing that this Act does not prohibit a county board from taking certain actions".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike "(1)"; strike beginning with the first "THE" in line 15 down through "CHRONICALLY" in line 17 and substitute ", "CHRONICALLY"; in line 17, strike "WHO" and substitute ":

(1) WHO";

in line 18, strike "UNLAWFULLY"; and strike beginning with "MORE" in line 18 down through "IN" in line 20 and substitute "MORE THAN:

- (I) 8 DAYS IN ANY QUARTER;
- (II) 15 DAYS IN ANY SEMESTER; OR
- (III) 20 DAYS IN A SCHOOL YEAR; AND
- (2) WHOSE ABSENCES FOR PURPOSES OF ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE UNLAWFUL ABSENCES WITHIN THE MEANING OF".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 2, strike "STUDENTS WHO ARE"; in the same line, strike "FROM SCHOOL" and substitute "STUDENTS"; strike beginning with "(C)" in line 3

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down through "(E)" in line 18 and substitute "(C)"; in line 18, strike "ANY" and substitute "EACH CHRONICALLY ABSENT"; strike beginning with "WHO" in line 19 down through "YEAR" in line 20; strike beginning with "FOR" in line 21 down through "SCHOOL" in line 22 and substitute "DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION"; and strike lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and substitute:

"(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A COUNTY BOARD FROM INTERVENING IN THE CASE OF A STUDENT WHO IS FREQUENTLY ABSENT FROM SCHOOL BUT WHO IS NOT A CHRONICALLY ABSENT STUDENT.".